

REMARKS

This timely response is further to the action of November 8, 2007.

Claims 26, 28-33, 35-38 and 42-54 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-25, 27, 34, 39-41, 50, 51, and 54 are canceled.

Claims 26, 49, and 53 are independent.

Applicant notes that the Examiner has found claim 42 allowable as it stands. Therefore, we propose to amend independent claim 26 to incorporate the allowable contents of claim 42. It is respectfully proposed that claim 26 is allowable for that reason alone as well as each claim depending there.

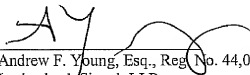
Applicant proposes similar corresponding amendments respectively to independent claims 49 and 53 (which are the corresponding network element and means plus function claims). It is therefore respectfully proposed that claims 49 and 53 stand allowable for that reason as do any claims dependent thereon.

Regarding concerns under 35 USC §112, it is proposed that the preamble in claim 26 has been accurately amended to resolve the question noted and therefore that it stands fully allowable. Claim 51 has been canceled without prejudice and therefore similarly removes the concern.

It is therefore respectfully proposed that the pending claims, and the application, are fully allowable for reasons of record and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

While Applicant does not believe that any extension fees are due for the consideration of this Amendment filed within three months of the supplemental action. However, if any extension fees or other fees are necessary for the consideration of this Amendment, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee(s) that may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 10-0100 (Nokia.4008US).

Respectfully Submitted,



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